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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time and ,replacement and annotated sheets of drawings in the above-identified application.

 Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.

 X No additional claim fee is required.

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Total <u>42</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>10</u>	x \$ 25.00	x \$ 50.00	\$ <u>500.00</u>
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ <u>900.00</u>

 A check in the amount of is enclosed for the Petition for a three-month extension.

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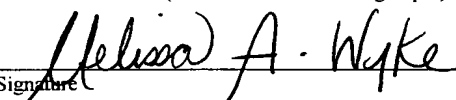
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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